THAT OF 1892

Spring Freshet in Iowa is Growing Worse Almost Hourly.

RIVERS ARE RISING MINUTE BY MINUTE

Haystacks and Dwellings Float Past Sioux City.

ise of the Water Was Comparatively Slow, and Many People Who
Would Otherwise Have Met Death
Were Given Ample Opportunity
to Escape — Several Hundred

The Water four
Hawarden, is., March is.—Water four
less deep in places fills the streets
here. The railway bridges across the
big Sloux are impassable. The water
is rising six inches 4x hour. People on
the bettoms are living in the second
stories of their houses. There is great
damage to locae property and much
stock has been drowned. Rise of the Water Was Comparative-Houses Stand in From Two Feet to Three Feet of Water and Thousands of People Are Homeless.

Sloux City, Ia., March 19.-It is the general impression here tonight, that the great flood of 1892, which did thousands of dollars worth of damage, will be equalled if not exceeded by the present freshet.

The Floyd and Missouri rivers are still rising at the rate of an inch an hour, and hay stacks and dwellings from the hamlets above the city are floating by as evidences of the destruction already accomplished.

The towns and cities so far effected by the flood may congratulate them-selves that the rise has not been more abrupt—a fact which has enabled near-ly every one to escape death by drown-

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Stock has not fared so well, and the carcasses of dead animals can be seen now and then rushing by to condux with the Missouri.

It will be several days before the actual extent of the damage up the river can be determined, as all bridges and telegraph wires to the north are down, and have been since last evening.

This morning the bottoms on either side of the Floyd river in this city were entirely inundated and several hundred houses stand in from two to three feet of water.

Fortunately, the citizens in this district had been warned of the impend-

water had risen this evening to the stock yards, and carried away the stockyards bridge. The fall of this St. Pai structure caused a stampede among the cattle cooped up in the pens. The commission men set to work at once removing the animals, as the yards themselves are threatened.

The ice in the river still holds firm, which only aids to the apprehension of the railroad men.

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At 10:36 o'clock tonight, the Sioux City & Northern bridge across the Floyd was swept away, and several others will probably go soon. At 10:30 the river was still rising. The Big Sloux flood is growing much

worse. From Westfield, north of the city, a rise of 12 feet in four hours is reported, and a booming current is sweeping through the streets of the town. Bridges and culverts on the

The only fatality, thus far, is that of farmer named Watson, said to have sen drowned near Hinton while at-

been drowned near Hinton while at-tempting to save his property. Rail-road traffic in every direction from this point is suspended.

A report from Pender, Neb., says that one-third of the houses in that flown are under water. The Logan river at that point is rapidly rising and great damage is expected.

MANY FATALITIES.

Full Number Will Probably Never Be Known-Some Sickening Scenes Reported.

Little Rock, Ark., March 19 .- A special from Gavin says:

The water rose two inches last night For many miles the country is flooded, and the water is up to the Iron Mountain tracke. Hundreds of section hands are striving to keep the water back with dirt bags. At every station the negroes are waiting to be taken away. The list of fatalities is enormous and probably never will be known.

A man named Middleston, who arrived here with his femily for the property of the striped here with his femily for the property of the striped here with his femily for the striped here.

rived here with his family from near Mosebud island, four miles from Ar-kansus City, reports the death of n woman and five children Wednesday night. The water came up and though the unfortunates climbed upon the tables and chairs, the flood finally reached over their heads. William Cartwright and William Cox,

Charles Buckley was drowned while trying to save his hogs Thursday night near Gavin. He could not manage a Cagout.

London, March 19.—On account of the pressure of business in the house of mountain of household goods is

piled up at every railroad station. Whites and negroes beg for help from every train crew. Houses along the road are submerged to roofs and cat-

north of here. The team, buggy and occupants were swent away. At 6 o'clock tonight the Boone had risen seven feet, and is rising at the rate of a foot an hour. The large bridge at Lehigh was swent away and others are threatened.

Highest Since 1891.

Cherokee, Ia., March 19.—The Little Sloux river is higher than at any time since the floods of 1891. All railroad since the floods of 1891. All railroad communication except over the Illinois Central south of Onawa, is cut off. Three large bridges are washed out between here and Sloux Falls, S. D., on the Illinois Central. Wagon bridges are generally swept away, and all communication east is cut off. The railroad bridge at Metrill is reported gone. The people have sought the highlands and much hav and grain on the bottoms is destroyed.

Des Moines Very High.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 19.-The Des Moines river here is the highest in years. Manufacturing establishments on the bottoms have closed.

Four Feet in the Streets. . Hawarden, Is., March 19.-Water four

feet of water.

Fortunately, the citizens in this district had been warned of the impending darker, and moved out in advance. This section is populated with atreams through the western part of the poorer classes, and thousands of families are homeless tonight. The water had risen this evening to the stock yards, and carried away the stockyards bridge. The fall of this structure caused a stampede among structure caused a stampede among structure caused as atampede among structure caused up in the pens. The washed out today and no trains are ununing. A dispatch from Black River Falls says much anxiety is felt by Falls says much anxiety is felt by

sweeping through the streets of the town. Bridges and culverts on the Milwaukee road are all gone and traffic for entirely tied up.

At midnight, the Missouri river had fallen here three feet in a few hours, indicating either that a gorge below had broken or that a new one is forming above.

Lynn, Springdale, James, Hinton, Merrili, and Hawarden are all under water. Small streams all over the northwest are flooding the bottoms and doing great damage.

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Another Story. New York, March 19 .- A World spec-

ial from Tampa, Fia., says: Thirty-five Cubans left here tonight for Punta Gorda, where they found the steamer Three Friends waiting for and they sailed for Cuba about

The revenue cutter Forward, station-The revenue cutter Forward, stationed here to look out for filmusters, will
be ordered Wednesday to Key West
to intercept the Three Friends. Thursday afternoon the Three Friends sailed
into Tampa bay and rode at anchor unnoticed till night, when it put into
Hillsborough bay and slowly steamed
up to Tampa. Captain Lewis, her master, had spent

the day here, but left Thursday night for Punta Gorda. Word was carried from him to the boat and it salled away for tonight's rendezvous. The Three Friends takes a large load of ammunition, dynamite and rifles and

Menominee Overflows.

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Milwaukee, Wis, March 19,—The heavy rainfell during the day and part of the evening has caused the Menominee fiver to overflow its banks tonight at Wauwatoss, a suburb, some miles distant from Milwaukee, and from a point at Fortleth street at Mount Vernon avenue the whole neighborhood for a distance of 10 blocks is submerged. Up to midnight no fatalities had been reported.

oressure of business in the house of commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, today moved the sus-pension of the rule providing that the house adjourn at 12 o'clock midnight. After a brief debate the motion was

SHARKEY SAYS HE IS CHAMPION

Has Not Only Licked One Champion, But Two.

FOX WILL BACK CORBETT

HAS TWENTY THOUSAND THAT FITZSIMMONS MAY WIN.

Fitzsimmons Leaves Carson for San Francisco-Mysterious Billy Smith, Arrested for Striking a Detective and Drawing a Gun on

San Francisco, March 19.-Thomas J. Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, yesterday

upon the stage and addressed the crowd as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—I thank you for this greeting, I can as-sure you nobody knows how badly I feel tonight. All I want to say is that yesterday when I went into the ring I was in perfect condition. pugilist, and whipped me fairly and

"All I ask of the American peo-ple," he continued, "is to let me have one more chance at Fitzsim-

mons.

As he left the stage, the crowd cheered long and veciferously. When asked last night by a reporter what his future plans were. Corbett replied: "My plans were, Corbett replied:
"My plans for the immediate future are unsettled excepting in one matter. I want a return match with Fitzsimmons. I expect Brady here either today or tomorrow. As soon as I consult him, a formal challenge will be issued to Fitzsimmons. I will bet any sum of money with him that I can best him in another fight. He can make a whole lot of money if he consents to meet me again and whips me. I will make all sorts of concessions to get another con-test with him. I will whip him if he consents to meet me a second time. I have not the least idea what he will say about the matter, but I will find out in a few days."

FOX WILL BACK CORBETT.

Has Twenty Thousand Dollars to Put Up on Him.

New York, March 19 .- "Charley" Fitzsimmons, the young son of the Fitzsimmons, the young son of the new champion, is a pupil at a boarding school in Rahway, N. J. He showed no emotion when informed of his father's victory over Corbett. Only once has he been heard to refer to the matter, when he remarked quietly that his father was a sure winner. He was the only one in the school who refused to discuss the subject or to make any bets on the result.

current unset the boat.

Jake Carter lost his life at Gavin
Thuraday night. His dugout was upset by rushing water.

Amanda Chapman, an old colored
woman, just arrived from below, reported the death of six persons she
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At Caruthersville Mo., a break occurred about daylight yeaterday morning, and lest night there was also a break in the town.

No lives were lost there so far as known. There were four additional cases of drowning across from Memphis today, two men, a woman and her infant.

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Last night Richard K. Fox an nounced his intention of offering to back Corbett to the extent of \$20,000 for a match with his vanquisher. Mr. Fox offered to place \$5,000 in the keeping of the New York Herald to bind his offer should it be accepted by Fire
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Pittsburg, March 19 .- Michael Connelly says he will back either Peter Maher or "Denver" Ed. Smith for \$5,000 a side to fight Sharkey or God-dard. He stated that as Fitzsimmons their heads above water.

A Roundabout Route.

Webster City, Ia., March 18.—Trains over the Omaha & Minneapolis railroad are running 40 miles around this place over the Chicago & Northwestern because of high water and weakened bridges. This afternoon Dr. Travis of Engle Grove, and a farmer name of Engle And Sharkey were at the ring it would be of no use to challenge him. The representative of God-dard and Sharkey were at the ring it would be of no use to challenge him. The representative of God-dard and Sharkey were at the ring it would be of no use to challenge him. The representative of God-dard and Sharkey were at the ring it would be of no use to challenge him. The representative of God-dard and Sharkey of Go

"If Sharkey and Goddard are looking for a fight," said Connelly, "we will accommodate them. If a \$5,000 bet with a purse is not large enough we will increase the bet."

Feels Pretty Well.

San Francisco, March 19.—Jim Corbett was about the city bright and early this morning. He dropped into the Baldwin hotel and was joined by a party of friends. Forter Ashe, his life long friend, asked him how he feit. "As well as any of the Corbetts," said the ex-champler.

the ex-champion.
"A number of my joints are twisted a bit, but that does not amount to anything. My people take it harder than I do."

Jimmy Wakelev, the famous New Jimmy Wakeley, the famous New York sport, came in just then and Jim introduced Wakeley as one of the gamest sports of the country. "Jimmy lost \$4,800 on me," said he, "and he looks like a winner."

"I have no complaint to make," replied Wakeley. "Fitzsimmons won, but were the fight to be fought over I would bet the same chunk again."

Wakeley wanted to know what Ilm's

Him, May See the Inside of the State Penitentiary—Verdict in the Smith-Bradford Shooting Scrape—Turf Topics From Various Places—Maher to Meet Sharkey.

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'Maher's backer, Connelly, and my-f, want to see the \$2,500," said Quinn, set, want to see the 25.00, said Quinn, "but I cannot go to San Francisco for that purpose, as it is too far away. If Sharkey wants to fight, now is his chance. All that he will have to do is to send on articles of agreement and post his forfeit where we can see it and it will be covered."

Burke Will Be Judge.

Cincinnati, March 19 .- Secretary J. Gratz Handley of the Queen City Jockey club announces that J. J. Burke would be the presiding judge at the Newport spring meeting. Burke has presided at all the eastern tracks and

Man.

Philadelphia, March 19.-Edward Gibbons and Jack Perry, amateurs, sparred tonight at the Banner club. Ferry tried the Fitzsimmons blow and landed over Gibbons heart. The latter collapsed and died in half an hour.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 19.—Results: Six furlongs—Lone Princess won, Lord Fairfax second, Charley Christy ding third. Time—1:18.

Mile and 20 yards—Elkin won, Senator Penrose second, Dawn third. Time

Six furlongs—Gold Top won, Marle second, Al Kyris third, Time—1:18½, Seven furlongs—Albert S won, Imp Paladin second, Gluck third, Time—

fine, track good.

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Five and a half furlongs, purse—May R won, Chappie second, Iron Jacket third. Time—1:12½.

Six furlongs—Osric II won, Etta H second, Scotch Hose third. Time—1:15.

Four furlongs, purse—Colonel Dan won, Los Pretos second, Chas Le Bel third. Time—0:49%.

Seven furlings, purse—Hohenzollern won, True Blue second, Don Clarencio third. Time—1:29½.

Mile, selling—Miss Ruth won, Benameln second, Frank Jaubert third. Time

la second, Frank Jaubert third. Time Five and a half furlongs, purse-Road Warmer won, Sallie Clicquot second, Midas third. Time-1:0814.

Must Have a New Mayor. Lansing, Mich., March 19.-The supreme court of Michigan decided to-day that the office of mayor of Detroit became vacant when Hazen S. Pingree took the oath of office as governor of Michigan on Jan. 1. A new election must be held to elect a new mayor

DEPUTY-CONSUL

Robs His Chief of at Least Forty Thousand Dollars.

WOMAN IN THE

CONSUL WAS REPEATEDLY WARNED OF DANGER.

Had Such Confidence in His Deputy, He Refused to Take the Advice of His Friends, and is Now Paying Very Dearly for His Stupidity-Also Swindled the French Government, and Several of the Consul's Friends.

New York, March 19 .- A Tribune

special from Washington says: Samuel E. Morss, who is now consul-general in Paris, has made a report

And Principles (American Service) The Position of Position of the Commercial Commercial

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—Peter Maber will accept the challenge of
Thomas Sharkey to fight for \$10,000 a
side. John J. Quinn, manager for Maber, said tonight that if Sharkey would
deposit the \$2,500 with Al Smith, or
with any other responsible party in the
cest, he would cover the money at
once.

The bank it was found that the maker
had no account there, and when this
was reported to Mr. Shrepshire the latter realized that the cashier had played
him a trick instead of paying blackmail. Shrepshire having refused to
make good the money, the police were
informed of the affair, whereunon the
cashier and the American vice consul fled from Paris. It is not known the former is, but Shropshire is under-stood to be in London. In company with Mrs. Hattle Barnes, a woman of much notoriety from San Francisco. She is said to be engaged on the stage

she is said to be engaged on the sag of one of the London theaters, while he is doing newspaper work. Their in-timacy was notorious in Paris for sev-eral months before they fied. When Mr. Morss returned to Paris he discovered to his amazement that the vice consul, in whom he had placed so much confidence, had not only been involved in a blackmalling enterprise. but had borrowed money of nearly every one of his acquaintances, according to the financial ability of the lender. It was discovered that he had appropriated nearly all the fees col-Tried by an Amateur, it Kills a tained, and that he had been in the habit of collecting extortionate fees

from exporters whose honesty was suspected, and who are supposed to have been assisted by him in defrauding the government. government.

It was also discovered that he had swindled the French government out of 100,000 francs, which he charged for certifying to the claims of exhibitors at the World's Fair at Chicago, whose exhibits were destroyed or injured in the fire at the manufacturers' building. As an act of courtesy these claims should have been certified without charge, but it appears that Shropshire demanded \$200 for his services as a tor Penrose second. Dawn third. Time—1:50.

Six furlongs—Gold Top won, Marle second, Al Kyris third. Time—1:18%.

Seven furlongs—Albert S won, Imp Paladin second, Gluck third. Time—1:4%.

Six furlongs—Necklace won, Mitt Boyken second, Stella B third. Time—1:47.

One mile—Jack the Jew won, Zaldivar second, Winslow third. Time—1:47.

At Oakland.

Oakland, Cal., March 19.—Weather fine, track good.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

British Steamer Has Troublesome Colonel Nicholas A. Sauvenall Went Times at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.-The British steamer Storm King, Captain Cros by, from Antwerp to Boston, put in here last night short of coal. The Storm Eing left Antwerp 20 days ago, and had an exceedingly rough voyage. For days she was able to make very little headway, and at times the wind blew with hurricane force. On March 3, a heavy sea came aboard, bursting in the wheel room and the chart room doors, and flooding both places. Seven days ago she passed the overdue Furness line steamer Hallfax City, now 21 days out from London, for this port. The Hallfax City was then laboring heavily in a hard sea but seemed to be all right.

Porter and Hay Confirmed.

Washington, March 19 .- At the exec-

utive session of the senate this after-

noon John Hay, nominated to be am-bassador to Great Britain, and Horace Porter, to be ambassador to France, were confirmed. EXTRA NAVAL CREDITS.

Debate on the Government's Demands Continued in the Reich-

Berlin, March 19.-The debate on the government's demands for the extra naval credits was resumed in the reich-

stag today.

Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the imperial treasury, maintained that the finacial condition of the treasury and the country was excellent, and entirely adequate to bear the increased outlay demanded for the increase of the navy. Herr Von Vollmar, social democrat, condemned the whole military and naval policy of the government. The reichstag, he said, did not want to come into conflict with the government, but if such a condition of things must arise it were better that the issue should be fought out now.

Dr. Von Bennigson, national liberal, strongly advocated the granting of the credits which the government had asked.

THE HERALD BULLETIN

power the mayor to give police protec side interference. The state legislature is urged to repeal the sections of the statutes which are against prize fight-ing and to enact laws favorable to it.

AILSA THE WINNER.

She Carries Off the James Gordon Bennett and Ogden Goelet Cup. Cannes, March 18.—The race for the cup presented by Messrs, James Gordon Bennett and Ogden Goelet, which was interrupted on Monday by an accident to the Alba, whose mailsall was split by the Britannia's boom, was resailed today. The weather was beautiful and there was a good breeze from the southeast. The race was sailed four times around an eight-mile course. The starters were the Alba, Britannia. The starters were the Allsa, Britannia and Serena, the latter having been put in by her owner. Mr. Ogden Goelet, only to comply with the conditions of the race for the cup, which required three starters. The race was won by the Allsa, which finished eight minutes ahead of the Britannia.

The race for the Britannia.

The race for the Hirsch 1,000 francs, three times around an eight-mile course, was also won by the Ailsa, which beat the Britannia by four

had minutes. BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Why the New York Stock Exchange Leaves the Western Union.

New York, March 19 .- The New York Stock Exchange, by a unanimous vote of the governing committee, has decided not to renew the existing contract with the Western Union Telegraph company, and a formal notice to that effect has been sent. The con-

tract will terminate June 29. Five years ago the Western Union Telegraph company signed a contract by which it, in return for being supplied with quotations by the exchange agreed not to furnish tickers to any having its instruments, until the ap-plication had been submitted to and approved by the stock exchange. This, it is claimed, was not done.

A LOSS TO CUBA.

Down With the French Steamer

New York, March 19.—The Cuban cause met with a loss by the sinking of the French steamer St. Nazaire. Nicholas A. Sauvenall, one of the passengers; was a colonel in the Cuban army. He was an agent sent by General Calixto Garcia from Cuba with a letter to General Palma of the Cuban junta in New York City, asking for artillery and dynamite. The colonel had escaped from Cuba by crossing to Jamaica in a small Indian cance, making the trip in two days. He then made his way to New York and was to have returned with the Roloff expedition, but for some reason failed to connect with the Laurada and took passage in the Ville De St. Nazaire, traveling as a dry goods merchant, New York, March 19.-The Cubar a dry goods merchant,

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

PRESENTED

RAISED AT ONCE

Dingley Makes His Formal Report to the House.

MONEY MUST BE

PLAIN DUTY OF CONGRESS AS SEEN BY THE MAINE MAN.

Wool and Woolen Schedule is Substantially That of the Tariff of 1890-Duty on Sugar a Necessity in Order That the Beet Growers and Others May Be Encouraged to Grow New Crops-A Delay in the Enactment of the Bill to July 1, Says Dingley, Would Easily Take From the Treasury \$15,000,-000 of Revenue, and Turn it Into the Pockets of Speculators Importing Wool, Woolen Goods and Other Articles on Which it is

Washington, March 19.-Mr. Dingley of Maine, chairman of the committee on wavs and means, today reported the tariff bill to the house. The report accompanying the measure which was written by Mr. Dingley is as follows:

Proposed to Increase the Revenue.

For nearly four years our revenue has been inadequate to meet the current expenditures and pay the interest on the war debt. The deficiency during this period has been Fiscal year ended June 30:

1894 \$89,803,289 1895 42,805,222 1896 25,203,289 1897 (estimated) 55,000,009 Total deficiency, \$203,811,729.

A continuous deficiency of revenue for four years, amounting in the aggregate to more than \$203,000,000, or over \$55,000,000 per annum in time of peace, with the official estimate of the late secretary of the treasury in his last annual report that under existing conditions there will be a further deficiency of \$45,000,000 for the fiscal year, which will begin on the first day of July next, and the further fact that the government has been obliged to obtain means to pay this debt by borrowing \$203,000,000, on which the people are paying interest, clearly justifies the convocation of congress to devise a prompt and adequate remedy.

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MUST BE REMEMBERED.

The fact must not be lost sight of that while the government has, during this time, sold honds of the value of \$202,2015,400, from which it has realized \$723,481.894 in gold, for the purpose of paying its demand notes presented for redemption, yet \$202,000,000 of those notes so redeemed have been again paid out to meet the deficiency, and thus made available for a second redemption requiring a second and a third issue of bonds. Thus it will be zeen that in the last analysis demption requiring a second and a third issue of bonds. Thus it will be seen that in the last analysis \$203,000,000, or, including the matured Pacific railroad bonds, nearly \$215,000,000 of the \$202,500,000 of borrowed gold, have been used to supply an insufficiency of revenue. And worse still, the practical use of this worse still, the practical use of this reserve, or what is the same thing, the notes paid from the reserve to meet these continuous deficiencies of revenue, has been the potent cause of the distrust which has ex-

cause of the district which has ex-isted in business circles.

Neither does the fact that on the first day of March there was a cash balance in the treasury of nearly \$196,000,000 after deducting the unavailable fractional silver and minor coin, change the necessity of gdditional reserve at the earliest resulble date, for the reason that at least \$16,000,000 of this will be required to meet the deficiency be-tween March 1 and July 1 of the current fiscal year, leaving only \$180,000,000 in the cash balance on July 1 next, of which \$150,000,000 is gold that ought to remain in the reserve and not be used to pay cur-rent expenses. This would leave only \$20,000,000 as the treasury working balance next July, which is

as small as safety permits.

CUSTOMS REVENUE. The customs revenue under the et of 1899 for the first full fiscal year of its operation was \$177,000,-000 and for the second fiscal year (1892) was \$102,000,000 with raw sugar on the free list. In 1892, before it was known that rad-ical reductions of duties were to be made, the then secretary of the treasury estimated that the custreasury estimated that the cus-toms revenue for the fiscal year 1894 would be \$220,000,000, on the basis of the gradually increasing receipts up to that time. But in January, 1893, he informed the com-mittee on ways and means that anticipation of a tariff with lower duties would inevitably postpone importations, diminish the customs revenue by anticipation, as well as injuriously affect business. Thus, notwithstanding the tariff of 1890 injuriously affect business. Thus, notwithstanding the tariff of 1890 remained on the statute book during July, 1894, yet the fact that during that year a lower tariff was expected several months before it was finally enacted, united with the arrest of industries and consequent reduction of the consuming power of the people, caused a postponement or abandonment of importations to a large extent, and thus partially nullified the tariff of 1896 long before its actual repeal.

The customs revenue of the fiscal year 1895, ten months of which was under the act of 1894, was raised to \$152,000,000 by deferred importa-tions and the restoration of the duty on sugar, and in the fiscal year 1896, to \$150,000,000, of which nearly \$30,000,000 was from sugar that had been placed on the free list by the tariff of 1896.

list by the tariff of 1896.

The customs revenue theor the present tariff for the fiscal year that will close June 30, next, was estimated by Secretary Carlisle in his last annual report at \$140,000,000 and would have fallen short of that amount if it had not been for importations and withdrawals from bond to avoid anticipated revision of the tariff.

And in this report Secretary Carlisle estimated the revenue from custom receipts for the fiscal year that will begin on July 1 next, at only \$10,000,000.

HEAVY DECLINES.